STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

In the Matter of:

AG Case Number: L14-3-1034

MR. OIL SAVER, LLC, a Florida limited liability company; CHRISTOS DASKALAKIS, an individual; and PAULINE DASKALAKIS, an individual,

ASSURANCE OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

PURSUANT TO Chapter 501, Part II, the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act ("FDUTPA"), Florida Statutes (2013), the State of Florida, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs ("Department") has investigated certain acts and practices of Mr. Oil Saver, LLC and Christos Daskalakis and Pauline Daskalakis (collectively "Respondents") related to their oil filtration business.

Respondents enter into this Assurance of Voluntary Compliance ("AVC") with the Department without admission of wrongdoing and for the purpose of resolving this matter only. Pursuant to Section 501.207(6), Florida Statutes (2013), the Department accepts this AVC in termination of its investigation.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Mr. Oil Saver, LLC ("Mr. Oil Saver") is a Florida limited liability company with its principal place of business located at 475 S. Shell Road, Suite C-1, Debary, Florida 32713 in Volusia County, Florida. Christos Daskalakis is a managing member and Pauline Daskalakis was the CFO/Manager until October 2013. They participated in, controlled, and had the authority to control the acts and practices of Mr. Oil Saver.
- 1.2. Mr. Oil Saver is or was engaged in the business of renting and selling cooking oil filtration machines. Respondents solicited individuals to become Mr. Oil Saver distributors in specified territories.
- 1.3 Based on consumer complaints, the Department initiated its investigation of Respondents in August 2013. The complaints allege violations of the FTC Franchise Rule and Florida's Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act, Florida Statute § 501.204. Mr. Oil Saver denies using any deceptive trade practices and further denies any violation of the FTC Franchise Rule and contends that it complies with all applicable law.
- 1.4 The Department and Respondents agree to resolve this investigation by entering into this AVC.



2. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 2.1 The parties agree that the State of Florida has jurisdiction over Respondents for the purposes of entering into this AVC and any enforcement actions arising out of this AVC.
- 2.2 It is further agreed by the parties that venue for any matters relating to or arising out of this AVC shall lie solely in Orange County, Florida.

3. COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 Respondents shall not directly or indirectly offer for sale or sell any Mr. Oil Saver franchises or distributorship agreements for Mr. Oil Saver and any related products. Mr. Oil Saver can continue to operate currently existing Mr. Oil Saver franchises or distributorships to the extent those franchisees or distributors desire.
- 3.2 Respondents shall not violate any applicable law, rule, or regulation, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) The Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act as contained in Chapter 501, Part II, Florida Statutes (2013); and
 - (b) the FTC Franchise Rule as contained in 16 C.F.R. Parts 436 and 437.
- 3.3 In the event that Respondents wish to offer or sell any future business opportunities in any form (franchise, distributorship, license, etc.) in the State of

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Florida, they must first obtain a written legal opinion, at their own expense, from an attorney licensed to practice law by The Florida Bar. The written legal opinion must opine as to whether the business opportunity qualifies as a franchise subject to compliance with the FTC Franchise Rule, 16 C.F.R. Parts 436 and 437. Respondents must provide the Department with a copy of the written legal opinion within fifteen (15) days upon request from the Department.

3.4 If the business opportunity qualifies as a franchise, then Respondents shall comply with all applicable requirements of the FTC Franchise Rule and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations as may regulate or govern franchises at that time.

Website Disclosures

3.5 If Respondents still have any active Mr. Oil Saver websites, Respondents shall immediately modify these websites¹ to prominently display the following message, or a substantially similar message:

Mr. Oil Saver is not offering or selling any future Mr. Oil Saver distributorships.

http://www.mroilsavercleanoil.com and http://wwwmr.oilsaver.com and any other websites related to Mr. Oil-Saver.

4. EFFECTIVE UPON ACCEPTANCE

- 4.1 The Department's Director of the Consumer Protection Division may refuse to accept this AVC at his discretion, and the AVC shall only become effective upon the Director's execution of this AVC.
- 4.2 This AVC may be signed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original, and all of which together will constitute one and the same agreement.

5. BUSINESS RECORDS

5.1 In connection with the Department's future monitoring of Respondents, Respondents agree to retain documents and information reasonably sufficient to establish their compliance with the provisions of this AVC until December 31, 2016. Respondents shall provide the Department reasonable access to such documents and information upon written request from the Department, and Respondents shall produce documents and information requested by the Department within fifteen (15) days of the written request.

6. CONSTRUCTION OF AVC

- 6.1 This AVC is the result of joint negotiations between the parties and shall be deemed to have been drafted by both the Department and Respondents. In the event of a dispute, this AVC shall not be construed against either party.
 - 6.2 The Department has not approved any of the Respondents' business

practices, and Respondents shall not use the existence of this AVC to in any way imply such approval.

7. APPLICABILITY

7.1 This AVC shall apply to and continuously bind Respondents (Mr. Oil Saver, LLC, Christos Daskalakis and Pauline Daskalakis) and their agents and employees.

8. CHANGES IN LAW OR BUSINESS PRACTICES

8.1 If any clause, provision, or section of the AVC shall, for any reason, be held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, such illegality, invalidity, or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause, provision, or section of this AVC, and this AVC shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable clause, section, or other provision had not been contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Respondents have caused this AVC to be executed by an authorized representative in the County and State listed below, as of the date affixed thereon.



2015

MR. OIL SAVER, LLC

	Christos Daskalakis, Individually and as authorized Officer for MR. OIL SAVER, LLC
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Volusia	<u></u>
State of Florida, personally appeared authorized officer of Mr. Oil Save executed the foregoing instrument day of October 2015.	ly authorized to take acknowledgments in the ed, Christos Daskalakis, individually and as an r, LLC, who acknowledged before me that he for the purposes therein stated, on this 2 nd ore me this 2 nd day of October,
2015.	
CHRISTINA M. GORMAN MY COMMISSION # EE 182909 EXPIRES: April 25, 2016 Bonded Thru Budget Metary Services	NOTARY PUBLIC (print, type or stamp commissioned name of
Personally known X or	Notary Public)
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By: Its:_

Date:

Pauline Daskalakis, Individually
and as authorized Officer for MR. OIL
SAVER, LLC



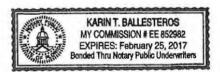
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STATE OF FLOR	IDA
COUNTY OF _/	olusia

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the State of Florida, personally appeared, Pauline Daskalakis, individually and as an authorized officer of Mr. Oil Saver, LLC, who acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein stated, on this <u>27th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2015.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October,

2015.



MUDILLON NOTARY PUBLIC

(print, type or stamp commissioned name of Notary Public)

Personally known ____ or
Produced identification ____ (check one)
Type of Identification Produced:



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